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Right to Strike under ILO Convention No. 87

(Request for Advisory Opinion)

Conclusion of the public hearings held from 6 to 8 October 2025

THE HAGUE, 8 October 2025. The public hearings on the request for an advisory opinion on the *Right to Strike under ILO Convention No. 87* concluded today.

During the hearings, 18 States and five international organizations presented oral statements (in the following order): the International Labour Office, the International Trade Union Confederation, the International Organisation of Employers, South Africa, Germany, Australia, Bangladesh, Colombia, Brazil, Spain, Indonesia, Mauritius, Mexico, Norway, Panama, the United Kingdom, Egypt, Uruguay, Somalia, Switzerland, Vanuatu, the International Cooperative Alliance and Business Africa.

The verbatim records of the hearings, including the lists of participating delegations, are available on the [case page](#) on the Court's website. High-resolution cover shots and still photos produced by the Registry during the hearings are available free of charge and free of copyright for editorial, non-commercial use on the [Multimedia page](#) on the Court's website.

The Court will now begin its deliberation.

The Court's advisory opinion will be delivered at a public sitting, the date of which will be announced in due course.

Earlier [press releases](#) relating to this case, including the history of the proceedings, are available on the Court's website.

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